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The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"The discussion has not yet begun. But the Mysore Government very kindly sent some particulars about their project and the information was also communicated to the Hyderabad Government. That is preliminary to the consideration of the matter."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI:—"May I know when the conference is going to meet to consider the whole question?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I cannot say, Sir."

Damage to the Kanigiri Reservoir caused by the cyclone.

* 627 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of damage caused to the masonry works and the bund of the Kanigiri reservoir in Nellore district by the cyclone in November 1933;

(*b*) the extent of damage done to
(i) fields and (ii) crops;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government to improve the masonry works connected with this reservoir and to make them permanently strong;

(*d*) the concession and remissions granted so far or proposed to be granted to the owners of fields and crops damaged;

(*e*) the improvements contemplated to the drainage system under the said reservoir; and

(*f*) what amount will be spent during the budget year in this connexion under various heads and what provision will be made in the budget for 1934–35?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*d*) Extracts[a] from the reports of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Collector of Nellore are annexed.

(*c*) Detailed instructions regarding the steps to be taken to repair the damages have been issued to the Superintending Engineer by the Chief Engineer. The following are the works proposed:—

(1) Providing 30 feet radial shutters to the Maldevi drainage regulator; and

(2) repairing the other damaged portions of the revetment with mortar instead of dry stone packing and grouting adopted hitherto.

(*e*) No other improvements are contemplated at present.

(*f*) A sum of Rs. 3,000 has been allotted for expenditure on the repairs of flood damage to the reservoir during the current year under "XIII. Irrigation—Working expenses." For 1934–35, a provision of Rs. 37,000 has been made.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 521–523 infra.